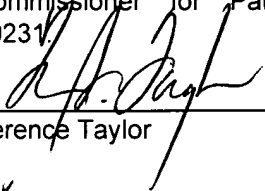




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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE**

**ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 1997**

In response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 1997, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to April 10, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 29 and 31 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 28 and 30 as follows: